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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 17 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

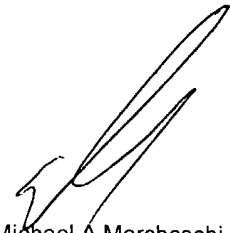
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*To comment on applicants remarks and to advance prosecution, the rule 312 amendment has been entered because the deleted word "added" is implied by the phrase "relative humidity which exceeds normal relative humidity at a given temperature". In other words, the above phrase implies that humidity is added or in addition to the relative humidity at a given temperature. In the remarks to 312 amendment, it was stated that the term "added" was not agreed upon. The examiner disagrees because, before the amendment was made, an interview was held and at that time the examiner informed applicants representative of the exact terminology used in the examiners amendment, which included the term "added". This amendment (which included the term "added") was fully agreed upon.*

  
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